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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: EGEN, EINV, ECOSOC, UN

SUBJECT: ECOSOC WORKING GROUP ON CORRUPT PRACTICES

REF: LADD/FELDMAN TELCON OF 4/21

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2. GIVEN THIS SITUATION, USUN IS REQUESTED TO CONTACT THE RELEVANT DELEGATIONS TO SEEK COMMITMENTS THAT THEY WILL SEND REPRESENTATIVES TO THE WORKING GROUP WHO WILL ATTEND REGULARLY WITH REASONABLE PROMPTNESS. WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO CONTACT EACH OF THE DELEGATIONS THAT HAS BEEN ACTIVE IN THE PAST AND TO ADVISE US OF THEIR RESPONSE, INCLUDING THE NAME OF THE DESIGNATED REPRESENTATIVE WHERE POSSIBLE. IF NECESSARY, WE WILL ADDRESS CAPITALS TO SUPPORT YOUR EFFORTS.

3. DELEGATIONS TO BE APPROACHED INCLUDE (1) LATIN AMERICA: ARGENTINA, BRAZIL, COLOMBIA, MEXICO, VENEZUELA; (2) AFRICA: CAMEROON, GHANA, NIGERIA, UGANDA, ZAIRE AND ZAMBIA; (3) ASIA: INDIA, PAKISTAN, THAILAND AND THE PHILIPPINES, PLUS IRAN AND JAPAN WHOM WE CAN COUNT UPON.

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